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1. MIAMI NEWS, MIAMI AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER, WHICH HAD SAID NOTHING UNTIL TODAY ON COSTA RICAN AFFAIR, HAS "COMMENTARY" IN 12 FEB EDITION BY MORRIS M C L E M O R E, WHO BETTER KNOWN AS SPORTS COMMENTATOR FOR LOCAL TV CHANNEL. TITLE OF COLUMN IS, "FASCELL ON THE CIA TRAIL." SUMMARY OF "COMMENTARY" AS FOLLOWS:

MCLEMORE DEVOTES FIRST FIVE PARAGRAPHS TO COMMISSERATION FOR REP. FASCELL WHO BROKE ARM AND WILL BE FORCED TO CONDUCT HEARINGS OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WITH ONLY ONE ARM THUS REDUCING DRAMATIC GESTURES BY HALF. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT BROKEN ARM MIGHT FORCE FASCELL TO DELAY INQUIRY INTO COSTA RICAN AFFAIR.

COMMENTARY THEN CONTINUES THAT WITH REGARD TO COSTA RICAN AFFAIR, DETAILS ARE LACKING, BUT CIA'S NAME NATURALLY CAME UP - "IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO FIGURE WHEN THERE'S A FOUL UP" - AND [REDACTED] IS DEPARTING SAN JOSE SOONER

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THAN HE HAD EXPECTED, ACCUSED OF AT LEAST TALKING TOO MUCH OF COSTA RICA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND POSSIBLY GOING BEYOND TALK.

THE COMMENTARY THEN ENDS AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED] AND OTHER PARTIES TO THE JUMBLE OF RUMORS ARE UNKNOWN TO ME AND -- EVER SINCE THE BAY OF PIGS -- I'VE BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF THE CIA'S BASIC GRASP OF HOW TO PLAY THE GAME THEY'RE IN ... MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, I GET THE FEELING WE'RE SENDING BOY SCOUTS TO DO WORK ONLY PROFESSIONALS SHOULD UNDERTAKE. IF THIS IS A CRUEL STATEMENT, CONSIDER THE RESULTS IF IT TURNS OUT TO BE TRUTH.

"IN THIS WORLD WE'RE LIVING IN, THERE CERTAINLY IS A PLACE FOR THE CIA, ALTHOUGH COSTA RICA HARDLY SEEMS THE PLACE FOR IT TO PROVE ITSELF.

"WE DO HAVE ENEMIES, THEY ARE TRYING TO CLAW US DOWN, WE MUST WORK FOR OUR OWN INTERESTS AND ALL THE REST OF IT. THIS WOULD SEEM OBVIOUS TO THE U.S. PRESS, THE CONGRESS AND ALL CITIZENS. BUT SOMETIME YOU CAN'T SEE EVEN SUCH A LARGE AND OBVIOUS FACT OF U.S. LIFE LATE IN

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THE 20TH CENTURY BECAUSE OF THE UNSKILLED PLAY OF BUMBLERS
IN THE FOREGROUND.

"CONGRESSMAN FASCELL AND HIS PROJECTED INVESTIGATION
OF THE COSTA RICAN EMBARRASSMENT DOUBTLESS WILL KEEP THE
LARGER TARGET IN VIEW ... NO MATTER HOW MANY ARMS HE CAN
WAVE AT THE TIME."

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